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1. BRITISH EMBASSY SOURCE HAS ADVISED THAT CHAIRMAN KIRILLIN OF
THE STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TOLD UK SECRETARY
OF STATE FOR ENERGY BENN MAY 10 THE USSR WOULD BE SELF
SUFFICIENT IN OIL IN BOTH 1980 AND 1990 AND WOULD BE AN OIL EXPOR-
TER. BRITISH INFERRED FROM THESE REMARKS THAT KIRILLIN WAS NOT
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EXCLUDING POSSIBILITY OF OIL SHORTAGE AT SOME POINT BETWEEN
THESE TWO DATES.

2. KIRILLIN ALSO SAID THAT

-- THE ONLY EFFICIENT AND ECONOMIC MEANS OF USING SIBERIAN
COAL RESOURCES IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION

LINES LINKING LOCAL POWER STATIONS TO THE EUROPEAN USSR.

-- FAST BREEDER REACTORS DO NOT HAVE THE SERIOUS SAFETY PROBLEMS DEBATED IN THE US.

--THE PROBLEM OF PLUTONIUM IS "POLITICAL" AND NOT TECHNICAL.

3. FURTHER DETAILS FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM.

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